MAIL STOP AF

## IN THE **UNITED STATES** PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| Application No.      | 09/529,967           |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Filing Date          | 24 April 2000        |
| First Named Inventor | Matti KORPELA et al. |
| Group Art Unit       | 1634                 |
| Examiner Name        | B. Sisson            |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 2328-117             |

Title of the Invention: TETRACYCLINE ASSAY METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MS AF U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop AF Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action mailed 07 January 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 5 as found on the following pages.

Material inserted is indicated by underlining and material deleted is indicated by strikeout of the deleted text.